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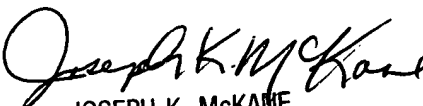
1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 September 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant has submitted an Amendment with new claims drawn to the method of using the allowed product. The amendment is disapproved because said claim are not patentable under 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph as there are lack of enablement issues in the proposed amemdment.


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